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SUBJ: BLUE BELL OF PORTUGAL SITUATION REPORT

REF: LISBON 3813

1. GENERAL MANAGER OF BLUE BELL PORTUGAL REPORTS THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON LABOR DISPUTE AT LABOR MINISTRY CONTINUE FOR THIRD WEEK. WHILE NO AGREEMENT YET ON MAJOR ISSUES, HE SAYS ATMOSPHERE APPEARS TO HAVE CHANGED. LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS APPEAR TO BE MORE OBJECTIVE IN THEIR ROLE AS CONCILIATORS AND COMMISSION REPRESENTING WORKERS IS LESS STRIDENT. HE ATTRIBUTES CHANGE TO MEETING HE HAD WITH MINISTER OF LABOR WHO PROMISED TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH WORKERS COMMISSION.

2. PARENT FIRM HAS APPARENTLY EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR RESOLVING LABOR DISPUTE (OR CEASING OPERATIONS) FOR ONE MORE MONTH. PRODUCTION AT PLANT ALMOST BACK TO NORMAL ACCORDING MANAGER.
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